

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

DATE: 10/23/75

FROM : SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY, DALLAS, TEXAS,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
AFO

At 2:23 PM, 10/23/75, I received a long distance telephone call (apparently from Washington, D.C.) from an individual identifying himself as LES WHITTEN (ph), who identified himself as being with columnist JACK ANDERSON.

MR. WHITTEN stated that he had been reviewing records at the Archives on 10/22/75, and had located an affidavit of mine dealing with HOSTY's name not being included as part of OSWALD's address book, and wanted to know if I would still stand on the affidavit.

I advised MR. WHITTEN I most certainly would stand on what I had said at that time and would have no further comment since I was still a Special Agent of the FBI and felt any inquiries should be channeled through FBI Headquarters.

MR. WHITTEN stated he thought I would probably feel that way but wanted to give me an opportunity to comment. The conversation was then terminated.

4/13 pm 10/23/75 Mr. Gemberling, and I discussed the telephone call from Mr. Whitten. He stated that he was attempting to get his name in the Dallas Office telephone book, but was told that it was not possible. He then stated that he was calling me to see if I could help him. I told him that I would try to get his name in the book, but that it would take some time. He then stated that he was calling me to see if I could help him. I told him that I would try to get his name in the book, but that it would take some time.

It is my belief that MR. WHITTEN is probably referring to the fact that when the contents of OSWALD's address book were first included in communications to the Bureau, the fact that HOSTY's name and license number and Dallas Office telephone number were therein was not originally included. Subsequent thereto, we included the entire contents of the address book in appropriate reports. I do not specifically recall but apparently I must have given an affidavit explaining why I did not include HOSTY's name, license number and Dallas Office telephone number in the original reporting.

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It is my recollection that this point was discussed with the Bureau and the reason for us not having included it originally, was because a review was made of OSWALD's address book for the purpose of setting out leads to identify all names therein, which we did not already know the meaning. Since we knew HOSTY's name, his Bureau car license number and the Dallas Office telephone number, we did not need to set any leads out to have this resolved.

It should be noted that the entire address book was included in either a report or letterhead memorandum and furnished to the Bureau for dissemination to the Warren Commission.